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GOVERNMENT OF GOA**Department of Agriculture**

Directorate of Agriculture

Notification3/CIN/NRM/Govt./Land Lev./10/2016-17/
/D. Agri/251**Assistance for Land Levelling**

Government of Goa is pleased to introduce modifications to the State Sector Scheme 'Assistance for Land Levelling'. The following modified scheme approved by the Government of Goa is published herewith for the general information of the public.

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (i) This scheme shall be called "Assistance for Land Levelling, 2016".

(ii) The scheme shall come into force with immediate effect and shall remain in force till it is withdrawn or amended.

(iii) The scheme shall cover all Talukas of the State of Goa.

2. *Objectives.*— (i) To level the land to make it suitable for cultivation of crops.

(ii) To bring more area under cultivation.

(iii) To facilitate use of machinery for agricultural operations.

3. *Eligibility.*— (i) Individual farmer possessing own land or as tenant or on lease for next 10 years.

(ii) Farmers willing to cultivate commercial crops for at least next ten years in levelled area.

(iii) Farmers should develop at least 500 m² of area by need based levelling provided he/she owns at least 2000 m² area.

(iv) The farmers name should reflect in the abstract of Krishi Card issued by the Directorate of Agriculture as having right to the land to be levelled as owner, tenant or lessee with validity of minimum 10 years from year of application.

4. *Pattern of Assistance.*— Subsidy would be provided as per the slope of the land to be developed. Maximum 10% slope will be allowed to be developed for agriculture purpose. The assistance of 50% of the standard cost as below shall be provided to the farmer.

Sr. No.	Slope of Land	Standard Cost per m ² (in Rs.)	Admissible Subsidy per m ² (in Rs.)
1.	Upto 3%	10.00	5.00
2.	Upto 6%	15.00	7.50
3.	Upto 10%	20.00	10.00

The slope of the land shall be determined by the Engineers of the Department prior to the commencement of the work. Farmer will be eligible for assistance for a maximum of 1.0 ha agricultural land for land levelling.

5. *General Guidelines and procedure.*— (i) Farmer shall apply in specified form alongwith the specified documents required for the scheme to the Zonal Agriculture Officer (Z.A.O.) prior to the initiation of work for administrative approval.

(ii) Assistance shall be provided to the farmer after full work is executed. The farmer shall be required to submit the specified undertaking, that the levelling shall be done

for agricultural purpose only and that he/she would continue with cultivation of agriculture crops at least for next ten years.

(iii) Farmer should also indicate in the undertaking that he/she would take up cultivation in levelled area within six months of completion of levelling work.

(iv) The Zonal Agriculture Officer (Z.A.O.) shall inspect the land suitability for levelling to ensure that rocks are not exposed by levelling and fertile top soil is not wasted/eroded/transported outside the plot.

(v) The slope of land shall be determined by the Jr. Engineer of the Department duly supported by the photograph of the land to be levelled.

(vi) The administrative approval shall be given by the Zonal Agriculture Officer (Z.A.O.) upto 2000 m² of area and by the Director of Agriculture through Natural Resources Management (NRM) wing upto 1 Ha of area.

(vii) The work shall be executed by the farmer at his own cost. He/She shall submit the claim with details of expenditure and photograph of levelled area.

(viii) The completed work will be certified by the Z.A.O. as per the slope and levelled area calculated by Engineer. The completed cases shall be submitted to District Agriculture Office along with vouchers, receipts, etc. for release of subsidy.

The subsidy shall be released after completion of work in two installments. Half after completion of levelling work and the balance half after planting is completed in the level field.

6. *Relaxation.*— The Government shall be empowered to relax any or all clauses or conditions of the scheme in genuine cases. However, for release of financial assistance in such case will be considered only with the approval of Finance (Exp.) Department.

7. *Interpretation.*— If any question arises regarding interpretation of any clause, word, expression of the scheme, the decision shall lie with the Government, which shall be final and binding on all concerned.

8. *Redressal of grievances and disputes.*— Grievances if any, arising out of the implementation of this scheme, shall be heard and decided by the Minister for Agriculture and the decision of the Minister for Agriculture in this regard shall be final and binding on all concerned.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance Expenditure Department under U. O. No. 1400025390, dated 06-06-2016.

This supersedes the earlier notification No. 3/1/WS/Mech/13-14/D.Agr.225 dated 5th July, 2013.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Ulhas B. Pai Kakode, Director & ex officio Joint Secretary (Agriculture).

Tonca, Caranzalem, 5th July, 2016.

Notification

3/CIN/NRM/Govt/Desilt, Ponds & Tanks/6/
/2016-17/D.Agr./255

Desilting and Revitalization of Ponds and Tanks

The State of Goa has several traditional ponds/tanks used for irrigation purpose by farmers. Some of these ponds get silted and rendered unsuitable, to provide irrigation for crops.

The Government of Goa therefore, implement the scheme of desilting and revitalization of ponds and tanks in the State of Goa with area of 500m² or less through Department of Agriculture, Goa, for reviving

them for use for irrigation. The following modified scheme 'Desilting and Revitalization of Ponds and Tanks, 2016, approved by the Government of Goa is published herewith for general information or the public.

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (i) The scheme shall be called "Desilting and Revitalization of Ponds and Tanks 2016".

(ii) The scheme shall come into force with immediate effect and shall remain in force till withdrawn or amended by the Government of Goa.

2. *Objectives.*— (i) To assist the individuals, Users groups/village organizations/NGOs to restore water bodies like ponds and tanks to make them functional and productive, for irrigation.

(ii) Reviving village infrastructure for irrigation and creating a micro climate conducive to better agriculture growth.

(iii) To tap the available natural resources to supplement Government efforts for increasing irrigation facilities in agriculture and help in case of contingencies.

3. *Eligibility.*— (i) Ponds or water bodies less than 500m² area used for irrigation purpose will be considered for Government assistance under the scheme.

(ii) The ponds/tanks providing irrigation facilities for individual farmer or group of farmers shall be eligible to be covered under scheme.

(iii) The individual farmers name should reflect in the abstract of Krishi Card issued by the Directorate of Agriculture as having right to the pond to be desilted as owner, tenant or lessee with validity of minimum 10 yrs from year of application.

4. *Pattern of assistance.*— (i) Individual farmer or Self Help Group (SHG)/Users Group (UG)/

/Non-Government Organization (NGO) willing to undertake the work of desilting and revitalization of ponds/tanks shall be provided assistance of 100% of the actual cost of the work.

(ii) Assistance would be limited to the cost of work evaluated by the Department of Agriculture upon completion of the work.

(iii) Wherever the work is taken up by groups like SHG/UG/NGOs, the assistance would be released in three installments of 25%, 25%, 50% of the actual evaluated cost by the Department as per the progress of work. In such cases, the first installment of 25% of estimated cost shall be released after the completion of 25% of estimated work. The second installment of 25% cost shall be released after completion of 50% work and the final installment of 50% shall be released after completion of total work and restricted to the actual cost of work evaluated by the Engineers of Directorate of Agriculture. The Zonal Agricultural Officers shall certify the progress of the work as per the evaluation by Engineer.

(iv) Wherever the work is executed by individual farmer, the subsidy would be released after completion of work, as 100% grants limited to evaluated cost within the cost norms, directly to the beneficiary farmer.

(v) Wherever the work is executed by registered NGO or SHG or Farmers society by motivation of farmers, such agency shall be provided 10% additional funds of evaluated cost as incentive for mobilizing farmers, preparation of estimates, technical guidance and supervision of work.

(vi) The incentive amount to NGO, SHG and Farmers society shall be released in two installments, first 50% of amount at the time of release of first installment of 25% of work and 2nd 50% after final evaluation and as per the actual evaluated cost.

(vii) The total assistance shall be restricted in proportion to maximum of Rs. 70,000/- per hectare of area benefitted under the command of pond/tank.

(viii) The cost of ponds over and above admissible assistance shall be borne by beneficiary and in such case the beneficiary shall make the expenditure of his/her share before release of Government assistance.

5. *Procedure and guidelines.*— (i) Individual Beneficiary or NGO/SHG/UGs shall apply to Zonal Agriculture Officer (Z.A.O.) in the specified application form along with documents specified for individual farmer/ /Group of farmers for the scheme.

(ii) The Zonal Agriculture Officer will inspect the site for feasibility of work.

(iii) Junior Engineer attached to Zonal Agriculture Office shall prepare the estimates of the work.

(iv) The proposal shall be submitted by Z.A.O. with recommendation to NRM wing of Directorate of Agriculture for administrative approval of Director of Agriculture.

(v) The NRM wing shall scrutinize the proposal and obtain technical sanction from Executive Engineer of Soil Conservation Division attached to the Directorate of Agriculture and convey administrative approval of Directorate of Agriculture to the applicant for execution of work.

(vi) The beneficiary shall complete the work as per the administrative and technical sanction.

(vii) Completed cases along with evaluation report and completion certificate by Junior Engineer and by Zonal Agriculture Officer will be submitted to NRM wing of Directorate of Agriculture along with the vouchers, receipts, etc., for release of subsidy.

(viii) The beneficiary shall provide his/her Bank Mandate.

(ix) The group beneficiary planning to get the work done through SHG, UG, NGOs, etc., will furnish undertaking authorizing Director of Agriculture to pay subsidy towards completion of the desilting work to the executing agency.

(x) The NRM wing of Directorate of Agriculture shall verify the case and obtain evaluation certificate from Soil Conservation Division of Directorate of Agriculture, and forward the case to the concerned District Agriculture Office (D.A.O.) to process for expenditure sanction.

(xi) The subsidy shall be drawn and disbursed by District Agriculture Officer.

6. *Documents required.*— (i) Application of beneficiary/farmer in the specified form.

(ii) Krishi Card copy/Farmers abstract copy.

(iii) Power of attorney/Affidavit authorizing NGO/SHG to execute the work.

(iv) Photograph preferably with farmer beneficiary, before commencement of work and after completion of work.

(v) Site plan including command area.

(vi) Present command area of the pond and proposed command area indicated on plan.

(vii) GAR-32 form with revenue stamp, duly signed by beneficiary.

(viii) All vouchers/payment receipts as per the estimates of works certified by the Z.A.O.

(ix) Inspection report with date.

(x) Bank Mandate of farmer/beneficiary.

(xi) Undertaking for use of water for irrigation.

(xii) List of beneficiaries (in case of group) duly signed by beneficiaries.

(xiii) Resolution of the group for taking up the work by the applicant NGO/SHG/UGs.

7. *Interpretation.*— (i) If any question arises regarding interpretation of any clause, word,

expression of the scheme, the decision shall lie with the Government, which shall be final and binding on all concerned.

8. *Relaxation.*— (i) The Government of Goa may relax any of the conditions prescribed under the scheme, if deemed to be necessary.

9. *Redressal of grievance and dispute.*— Grievances if any, arising out of the implementation of this scheme, shall be heard and decided by the Minister for Agriculture and the decision of the Minister for Agriculture in this regard shall be final and binding on all concerned.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance Expenditure Department under U. O. No. 1400025392 dated 6-06-2016.

This supersedes the earlier Notification No. 3/3/WS/Ponds-Tanks/2013-14/D. Agri./237, dated 12th July, 2013.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Ulhas B. Pai Kakode, Director & ex officio Joint Secretary (Agriculture).

Tonca, Caranzalem, 6th July, 2016.

Corrigendum

3/4/STAT/PMFBY/2016-17/D.Agri/122

Read: 3/4/STAT/PMFBY/2016-17/D.Agri dated 29th June, 2016.

In the Official Gazette, Government of Goa, Panaji dated 30th June, 2016 (Asadha 9, 1938) Series I No. 13 at page 542 VI, Ponda Cluster I and Ponda Cluster II and the Village Panchayats mentioned therein may be read under South Goa District instead of North Goa District.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Ulhas B. Pai Kakode, Director & ex officio Joint Secretary (Agriculture).

Tonca, Caranzalem, 11th July, 2016.

Department of Labour

Errata

24/21/2009-LAB-II/472

In the Notifications from the Labour Department published in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 7 (Extraordinary No. 3) dated 24-5-2016 regarding revision of minimum rates of wages, the following may be corrected:—

(1) At page 311, the word “clause (i)” may be read as “clause (iii)”.

(2) At page 315, —do—

(3) At page 317, —do—

(4) At page 322, —do—

(5) At page 324, —do—

(6) At page 327, —do—

(7) At page 329, —do—

(8) At page 331, —do—

(9) At page 337, —do—

(10) At page 340, —do—

(11) At page 342, —do—

(12) At page 346, —do—

(13) At page 349, —do—

(14) At page 353, —do—

and

(1) In clause (a) at page 299, The word “Basic” may be read as “Minimum”.

(2) In clause (a) at page 301, —do—

(3) In clause (a) at page 303, —do—

(4) In clause (a) at page 305, —do—

(5) In clause (a) at page 307, —do—

(6) In clause (a) at page 309, —do—

(7) In clause (a) at page 314, —do—

(8) In clause (a) at page 316, —do—

(9) In clause (a) at page 319, —do—

(10) In clause (a) at page 323, —do—

(11) In clause (a) at page 326, —do—

(12) In clause (a) at page 328, —do—

(13) In clause (a) at page 330, —do—

(14) In clause (a) at page 336, —do—

(15) In clause (a) at page 339, —do—

(16) In clause (a) at page 341, —do—

(17) In clause (a) at page 345, —do—

(18) In clause (a) at page 348, —do—

(19) In clause (a) at page 352, —do—

(20) In clause (a) at page 354, —do—

All other matter remains unchanged.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Shashank V. Thakur, Under Secretary (Labour).

Porvorim, 12th July, 2016.

Corrigendum

24/21/2009-LAB-II/473

Read: Government Notification No. 24/21/2009-LAB-II(11) dated 23-5-2016 published in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 7 (Extraordinary No. 3) dated 24-5-2016.

In the Notification referred above in the Schedule, column No. 2 at Sr. No. 19 the words “Sheller and” may be omitted and the following item shall be added after Sr. No. 19.

(20) Sheller Rs. 15.35 per kgs with the workload of 20 kgs of unbroken kernels for 8 hours, subject, however that, only 78% of such wages shall be payable if the said workload is not completed within said eight hours.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Shashank V. Thakur, Under Secretary (Labour).

Porvorim, 12th July, 2016.

Department of Official Language

Directorate of Official Language

Notification

8/48/2016/DOL/Rajbhasha Jagruti Yojana/334

The Government of Goa is pleased to formulate the following scheme as under:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (i) This scheme shall be called as “Rajbhasha Jagruti Yojana”.

(ii) Under the scheme Directorate of Official Language desires to organize/conduct any programme or activity which will aim to promote language skills and awareness of Official Language.

(iii) The scheme shall come into force from the date of publication in the Official Gazette.

(iv) “Programme” means any program which will satisfy the Department for the promotion and development of language skill and the awareness of the official language which includes workshop on grammar, compering, anchoring, writing skill, calligraphy etc., talks, debates, celebration of various days like national days, official language day etc., discussion, departmental book publication, language ability competition, career guidance etc.

(v) Under the scheme no grant will be released to any Institution. However necessary expenditure will be incurred by the Directorate of Official Language.

2. *Introduction.*— The scheme has been designed to provide financial support to organize language skill program which will support the Official Language Konkani for day to day use of Konkani language in the field of Administration, Education, Culture etc. The scheme will be implemented by the Directorate of Official Language and no grant will be released to any Institution/Department. However, expenditure towards the program will be borne by the Directorate of Official Language.

3. *Objectives of the scheme.*— (i) The Goa, Daman and Diu Official Language Act was passed in 1987 and Konkani being the Official Language for the office work but it is observed that Konkani is not been used in various fields

of Administration, Education etc. as was expected to make use. Therefore it is proposed to create positive atmosphere for the awareness of language among the officials as well as public at large, by organizing the small programs, workshop, talks, etc. which will make the awareness to make use of Official Language so also the program and policies of the State Government will be exhibited through this programme.

(ii) The program will be organized by Directorate of Official Language through various Institutions, Department, NGO's, Educational Institutions at any part of Goa and for this purpose no grant will be released. The programme will be conducted by Directorate of Official Language of its own or with collaboration of any Institution/Department. Expenditure incurred for the programme will be borne by the Directorate of Official Language.

4. *Eligibility.*— (i) Any Government Departments or Educational Institutions/Groups Registered/Unregistered in the State of Goa can approach the department to conduct the program.

(ii) The applicant institution/group/department shall submit the request letter specifying the name of the program and the details of the expenses to be incurred for the program and make the request to conduct such program which will benefit the public at large for the promotion of Official Language.

(iii) Any institution desires to organize such program shall have to provide the hall, chairs, classroom etc. to conduct such activities in their institution for this purpose the Directorate of Official Language will make necessary payments for such admissible items given below for conducting the programme.

(iv) The Directorate of Official Language will suo moto identify any Institution/Group for conducting such program for the promotion and development of Official Language.

(v) If the Directorate of Official Language satisfies that any programme which will support and gives the additional boosting to official language then the Director may sanction such language skill programme for Marathi/Hindi/Sanskrit or English Language. For this purpose Quantum of Assistance will remain same as provided under the scheme.

5. *Nature and Quantum of Assistance.*— (i) Under this scheme expenditure will be borne by the department.

(ii) Under the scheme power to sanction the amount is delegated to following categories and the Quantum of Assistance is classified as under:—

1. *Category “A”*:- An amount upto Rs. 10,000/- will be sanctioned and disposed by the Head of Office.

2. *Category “B”*:- An amount upto Rs. 25,000/- will be sanctioned and disposed by the Director of Official Language/Head of Department.

3. *Category “C”*:- An amount upto Rs. 50,000/- will be sanctioned by the Administrative Secretary and to be disposed by the Head of Department.

4. *Category “D”*:- An amount above Rs. 50,000/- will be sanctioned by Government and to be disposed by Head of Department with concurrence of Finance Department.

(iii) Proposal under category “A”, “B” and “C” will be sanctioned and disposed at Department level and the proposal under category “D” will be referred to the Finance Department for according sanction with the approval of the Government.

6. *Admissible item.*— The amount can be sanctioned for the use of rent of hall/ground, decoration, sound system, refreshment, food, water, stationery, printing, lectures, honorarium, incentives, cleaning/sweeping service charges, professional charges, certificates, calligraphy stationery, mementoes, photography, video recording, complementary booklets, resource person, miscellaneous expenditure etc. The above admissible item may be added or deleted from time to time. This item will be included as an admissible item whose standard rates may be fixed by the Government, if necessary and same can be rectified from time to time by the

separate order to be issued by the Director of Official Language.

7. *Procedure.*— (i) On receipt of the application from any group/individual/department to conduct the program under the language skill shall be scrutinized at a level of Assistant Director and shall be submitted to the Head of Office/Head of Department for the sanction and approval. The proposal upto the ceiling amount upto Rs. 10,000/- is to be sanctioned and released by the Head of Office and amount upto Rs. 25,000/- is to be sanctioned by Head of Department and amount upto Rs. 50,000/- is to be sanctioned and approved by the Administrative Secretary and an amount above 50,000/- will be sanctioned and approved by the Government and to be accorded by the Finance Department. The program will be sanctioned and approved well in advance.

(ii) After organizing the programme the applicant Institution/Department has to submit the certificate stating the report of the programme.

8. *Power to relax.*— The Government shall be empowered to relax any condition of the scheme in genuine case for the sanction of the program and government will frame necessary guidelines as and when necessary for interpretation and disposal of the amount.

The expenditure shall be incurred under the Budget Head 11; 800— Other Expenditure; 11— Promotion of Sanskrit and Languages— 8th Schedule (P); 50— Other Charges.

This has been issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide U. O. No. 2442 dated 28-06-2016 with the approval of the Government.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Dr. *Prakash Vazrikar*, Director & ex officio Joint Secretary (Official Language).

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